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THEIR STORAGE IN A BAG PACKAGE,
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Sir:

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The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter), a copy of which is attached hereto.

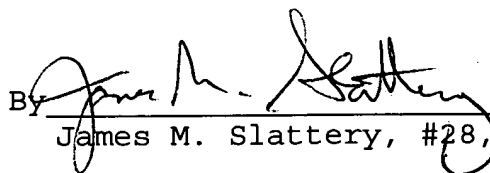
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As evidence of Applicants' previous submissions of a Declaration and English translation of the application in connection with the present application, Applicants enclose a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (filed January 30, 2002) and another copy of the English translation of the application (filed November 30, 2001) and copies of the postcards indicating receipt of the Declaration and English translation of the application by the U.S.P.T.O

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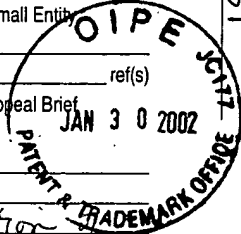


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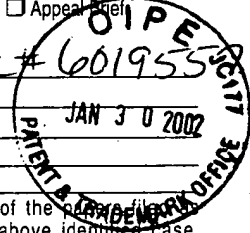
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